Aircraft manufacturing orders for BHEL

*315. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether B.H.E.L. has bagged orders for manufacture of twin seater aircrafts called 'Swati';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the B.H.E.L. has bagged similar business order in the past also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what profit is expected to be earned by B.H.E.L. from this deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BHEL has received orders from Directorate-General of Civil Aviation and State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for the supply of 24 nos. twin-seater Swati aircraft.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) BHEL is expected to earn reasonable profit from the sale of this aircraft.

Atomic power stations at Nagarjuna Sugar and Ranastali

*316. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up atomic power stations at Nagarjuna Sugar and Ranastali in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and its present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Sites at Nagarjuna sagar and Ranasthalam Mandal in Andhra Pradesh, for setting up of future nuclear power stations, were investigated by a Technical Committee constituted by Department of Atomic Energy.

(b) The proposals will have to undergo various stages of review and appraisel by Site Selection Committee, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Union Ministry of Environment & Forests and Atomic Energy Commission before a decision on the sites can be taken by the Central Government. Besides, setting up of future projects will depend upon availability of resources.

*317. [*Transferred to the 18th December,* 1991.]

Prices of certain drugs

*318. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price of Griseofluvin, Triprolidine Mcl and Thioridazine bulk drugs on which prices of finished medicines have been fixed;

(b) what are the names of leader formulator of each drug;

(c) whether it is a fact that the import price of each is much less then the price at which finished medicines are based;

(d) if so, what is the present CIF price of each drug and what is the customs duty on each drug;

(e) whether any of these drugs are produced in the country; and

(f) if so, names of the producers of each drug and production of each during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) As per available information, M/s. Glaxo M/s. Burroughs Wellcome and M/s. Sandoz are major formulators of bulk drug, Griseofluvin, Triprolidine and Thioridazine respectively. The other requisite details, to the extent available, are given in the table below.

Name of Bulk Drugs	Average landed price of bulk drug taken for fixing the price of finished medicines (fromulation) (Rs./Kg.)	Date on which formulation price has been fixed	Latest available cif price (Rs. per Kg).	Current rate of custom duty.
Griseofluvin . . .	1842.37	25-08-1988	1000.00 (1989-90)	110%
Triprolidine HCL . . .	41840.69	17-10-1991	19736.17 (1990-91)	110%
Thioridazine HCL . .	6922.08	24-07-1990	5535.00 (1989-90)	110%

(e) and (f) Except for Griseofluvin, production of which has recently been started by M/s. Glaxo, there is no indigenous production of these drugs in the country.

Doordarshan studio at Kohima

*319. SHRI KHUOMO LOTHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of Doordarshan Studio at Kohima has not been completed so far;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not commissioning the studio;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has been some problem relating to appointment of staff artist etc.; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Installation works of the TV Centre, Kohima, have been completed.

(b) The commissioning is held up because of shortage of certain categories of Programme Staff as well as non availability of adequate number of staff quarters.

(c) and (d) Recruitment in the category of staff artists has not been possible due to a ban on their recruitment as per the directions of the Principal Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), New Delhi.